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Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Robert Miller
General Counsel
7920 Norfolk Ave., #1100
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Re: PENSAT International Communications, Inc.
2001 Regulatory Fee
Fee Control No. 0000RROG-02-099
Bill No. 02-CCB0113

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is in response to your request dated March 11, 2002, filed on behalf of PENSAT International Communications, Inc. (PENSAT), for a waiver of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 regulatory fee, which was due on September 26, 2001. You state that on October 9, 2001, PENSAT filed a voluntary petition for reorganization pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the District of Columbia. Our records show that you have not paid the fee due, which is \$3,441.25 (the regulatory fee of \$2,753 and the late fee of \$688.25).

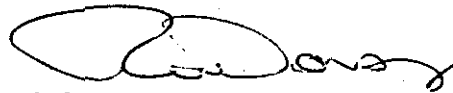
The Commission will grant waivers of its regulatory fees on a sufficient showing of financial hardship. Evidence of bankruptcy or receivership is sufficient to establish financial hardship. See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communication Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12761-62 (1995) (waivers granted for licensees whose stations are bankrupt, undergoing Chapter 11 reorganization, or in receivership). The FY 2001 regulatory fee for PENSAT, however, was due September 26, 2001. You have presented no supporting documentation to establish that the licensee filed for bankruptcy in a United States Bankruptcy Court and was in an on-going bankruptcy proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code at the time the fee was due or was in receivership at that time. Evidence that PENSAT filed a voluntary petition for reorganization pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the District of Columbia on October 9, 2001 does not establish financial hardship at the time the FY 2001 fee was due.

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Accordingly, PENSAT's waiver request is hereby denied, and payment of its FY 2001 regulatory fee in the amount of \$3,441.25 is now due. This payment should be submitted together with a copy of **Bill No. 02-CCB0113** within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Reger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

 Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure:
Copy of Bill No. 02-CCB0113



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Room 1A821
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

March 11, 2002

ATTN: Ms Cluadette Pride

Re: FY 2001 Regulatory fees 02-CCB0113

Dear Ms Pride,

In reply to the attached letter from Ms Susan Donahue of your Agency dated Feb 8, 2002, please be advised that PENSAT International Communications, Inc. has filed for Bankruptcy Protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. This filing was made on October 9, 2001 with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the District of Columbia. The Case Number is 01-2078.

In light of this, I have been instructed to contact you in order to request that all fees indicated in this letter as due and payable be waived. Therefore, I ask that you accept this letter as my request.

I thank you for your time and efforts in this matter. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at our new address and phone number indicated below or you may contact our Legal Representative in this matter, Mr. Richard Gins at (202) 537-7050.

Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR
PenSat International Communications, Inc.
4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington DC 20016

Re: 02-CCB0113

Dear Regulatee:

This letter is in reference to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 regulatory fees, which were due to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) during the period, September 10-26, 2001. These are mandatory fees established by Congress in accordance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. The fees are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public service, international, policy, and rulemaking activities. An unpaid regulatory fee is a debt owed to the United States, see (31 U.S.C. §3701).

The Commission is verifying its FY 2001 regulatory fees collection to identify those regulatees who have not paid. We have no record of receiving the FY 2001 regulatory fee under the following FCC Form 499-A Filer ID and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN):

FCC Form 499-A Filer ID: 819978

TIN: 23-2825351

We have examined your most recent FCC Form 499-A, and it appears that you owe the FY 2001 regulatory fee of \$2,753. If this amount is correct, and you have not yet paid this fee, then you also owe a 25% penalty, which penalty equals 688.25. The total fee now due is 3,441.25.

Payment in full should be remitted with the enclosed Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159 to: Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 358835, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835 within 30 days of the date of this letter. You should submit all payments that are due, including the 25% penalty, for each Filer ID and TIN. The 25% penalty should be listed separately on the Form 159. The payment type code to be used for the penalty is "0199."

If you made full payment within the time required, please provide a complete copy of your submission (Form 159), including proof of payment. If you believe that you were exempt from the FY 2001 regulatory fee under the Commission's rules, please submit complete documentation supporting your position within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. These documents should be sent to Federal Communications Commission, Revenue & Receivables Operations Group, Room 1A821, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

If this debt is not paid within 30 days from the date of this letter, we may apply other administrative sanctions. The sanctions may include dismissing any pending or subsequent applications filed by you or your organization with the Commission. Such applications include, but are not limited to: tariff filings under Section 203 of the Act, applications under 1.2 of the Rules, petitions for waiver of the rules under 1.3 of those Rules, petitions for rulemaking under 1.401 of the Rules, and applications for special permission under Sections 61.17 and 61.152 of the Rules.

In addition, the Commission may revoke any instruments of authorization held by you or your organization. Such instruments include, but are not limited to, any authorizations granted under Section 214 of the Act and any licenses granted under Title III of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may write me at the Commission or call the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Susan Donahue, Chief
Revenue & Receivables Operations Group

Enclosures